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Shih Tzu dogs are typically kept as pets for their companionship, and not as work dogs, which makes Shih Tzu training somewhat easier. Certain breeds are generally kept for their companionship and/or beauty rather than their work ability. Work dogs are increasingly popular as family pets as well, however.

Since they are companion dogs rather than work dogs, Shih Tzu obedience training is a lot easier than training, for example, a hard working dog like an Australian Shepherd or Cattle dog. If you have Shih Tzu dogs you plan to show or compete, you will need to do extra training.

For additional information about dog training, take a look at this website: [dog training](#)

When training Shih Tzu, puppy potty training can also save you a lot of headaches, (and cleaning up). Like many smaller breed dogs, Shih Tzu generally need to go potty more often than larger dogs. To potty train a puppy, make sure you have the best information from top training experts.

The Most Helpful Puppy Potty Training Tips

It is imperative that you remain calm and don't become impatient during puppy toilet training. For some puppies, it can take 7-10 days for them to feel at home in your home. Getting your puppy potty training finished may take the same amount of time. Secondly, never use physical punishment while potty training your puppy. Although it can be infuriating to find that your puppy has used your home as a toilet, try your best to calm down before you do something hurtful to your dog, (and to your relationship with your dog). As frustrating as puppy potty mistakes can be, take a deep breath and refuse the urge to rub puppy's face in "it." Training your Shih Tzu about proper potty habits can be frustrating but violence is not the answer. When puppies and dogs are physically punished, often they are not clear WHY they are being punished and they may start to be frightened of the person doing the punishing, (in this case, YOU). Being unkind to your puppy is not a component of proper Shih Tzu dog training. Also, a great way to help prevent your pup from waking you and the whole household up a million times a night is to avoid giving them food and limit their water intake for a few hours before bedtime.

For more Shih Tzu training tips and great information about potty training, check out this helpful site:

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